

## Local Happenings

## LATEST THING IN SPORTS

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## Outside Observations

## BETS FAVOR COLUMBIA IN BIG REGATTA

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 27.—Just before the twenty-first International rowing regatta on the Poughkeepsie-Highland course, Columbia's variety crew was last night installed as prime favorite.

Jim Rice's eight had theretofore been conceded nothing better than an even chance with Cornell, Syracuse and Pennsylvania, but tales of record time trials, which had been kept secret, this evening brought to light the fact that Columbia is sending into the race even a faster crew than won the championship last year.

The primary question to be answered is whether the comparatively green eight can last in the grueling heat-breaking fourth mile—the undoing of many a favorite since Columbia won the first race rowed here in 1895.

If Columbia wins, it is likely to turn the spotlight on the history of the regatta. The crews are remarkably evenly matched this year and a harder, closer race than that of 1914 is looked for.

There is little betting, but Columbia men are being asked to put up 2 to 2 on their crew. They are not responding very enthusiastically, but are willing to make it even money all around. Cornell adepts are asked to put up 5 to 4, but they, too, are coy and rather want it the other way.

Syracuse and Pennsylvania are quoted at even money, while Leland Stanford is at best, a 10 to 1 shot. Stanford will have the biggest crew on the river, but its stock is very inactive.

While the total entry list falls short of the record established in 1907, which sixteen crews competed, there will be twelve eight-oared boats, seven-oared boats in the two and four mile races and close contests are expected in every event. An unusual feature of the regatta is the fact that the Cornell crews, especially the variety, will paddle to the start second choice in the wagering. The defeat of the 1914 crew by both Columbia and Pennsylvania last year and the poor showing made by the Cornell combination in preliminary races this spring, has led to the belief that this is an off year for Cornell.

The Stanford eight won the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate championship by defeating Washington and California in a three-mile race in 15m, 37.4-5s. The California oarsmen have the advantage of the shore course but their ability in a four-mile race against eastern eight is not yet demonstrated. The Quakers have experienced an unusual number of shake-ups and shifts at the hands of Coach Nickalls and with Stanford are the dark horses of the regatta.

The chief topic of general discussion is the possibility of Cornell being defeated for the third straight time on the Poughkeepsie-Highland course, a feat as yet unaccomplished since the formation of the Intercollegiate Rowing Association in 1895. Pennsylvania won three years straight 1895-97 and 1900 but the 1938 race was a three-mile contest rowed at Saratoga, N. Y. in 1915 and both Columbia and Pennsylvania finished ahead of the Red and White tipped oars last year.

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## Down the Line With Wagner

Fans in Chicago are beginning to ask about seats for the world's series. They think the Cubs and White Sox are sure to win pennants in their respective leagues. Both are going at top speed and show no signs of weakening. Before the season started it was figured that the Boston Braves were sure to repeat and that the Boston Red Sox were the best bet in the American League.

The Chicago Cubs were not given much consideration. Even Manager Bresnahan didn't see any chance. He did not think his infield strong enough but the National league clubs have been playing such uncertain ball that the Cubs have been able to breeze along in front. The White Sox with their great pitching staff and fortified by the clouting of Eddie Collins and Fournier are repulsing all comers in the American struggle. The Red Sox have the material but don't put the enthusiasm into their work that characterizes the Chicago boys.

In New York the fans have given up hope of seeing the Giants ever get started. McGraw's pitchers have gone back on him and the erratic pitching has kept the club in the second division.

BRIEF SPORTS—2. K-nitely-latched Eddie Collins is proving himself a good investment for Owner Comiskey of the White Sox. He tripped with the bases filled yesterday and won the game from St. Louis.

Johnny Evers, who has been out of the game for a long time as a result of an injured ankle, made his first appearance yesterday when the Boston Braves played in Evers' home town, Troy, N. Y. Boston used Grant, the Brown University pitcher, in the box and was beaten by Troy, 5 to 5.

No particular nation can claim credit for Restera's victory Saturday in the 500 mile automobile Derby. He was born in Italy of English parentage and

**SEELEY TURNS IN REMARKABLE GOLF CARD AT BROOKLAWN**

In the first round of the Brooklawn golf championships W. Parker Seeley played almost perfect golf when he beat C. G. Waldo 9 up and 7 to play. He turned in a score of 74, which is one stroke higher than par for the course.

The other scores of the qualifying round follow:

H. Strong defeated G. C. Gerrish by default; George Baldwin defeated R. Gibney 5 up and 4 to play; H. French defeated S. D. Howard 2 up and 1 to play; J. T. L. Hubbard defeated R. E. Spott 2 up and 1 to play; H. B. Stoddard defeated W. Stoddard 4 up and 3 to play; S. Stoddard defeated Victor Brown 2 up and 1 to play; Robert Abbott defeated F. A. Strong 6 up and 4 to play.

**DISTRESS SIGNS ARE BEING SHOWN BY FEDERALS NOW**

New York, June 28.—Signs of distress are beginning to loom up in the Federal league. While none of the outlaw magistrates has admitted defeat, they are still sticking to the gun policy, there has been a general plea for economy and already the league has started reducing expenses.

As an instance the release of Bill Phillips and Larry Schlichty, managers of the Newark and Buffalo clubs respectively, shows plainly that the Feds are doing everything possible to try and recoup some of its losses.

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he drove a French car, a Peugeot. Restera's time was five hours, seven minutes and 26 seconds. His average was 97.6 miles an hour. J. Porporato, an Italian, was second. He drove a Sunbeam, an English car. It was supposed that Harry Grant, who established a record by driving 500 miles without a stop, had finished fourth but the official records put him out of that place and elevate Earl Cooper.

Cobb, Crawford and Veach of the Detroit Tigers are a great wrecking crew. They each got two hits yesterday, including a triple and double.

In Burlington, Ia., yesterday, Burlington and Keokuk of the Central association, batted 22 innings without scoring. That smashes all records for scoreless games. One pitcher worked for each team. Miller of Burlington allowed seven hits and fanned 17 while Watkins struck out 14 and gave six hits.

For the first time in many years admission to a big league game here was free today when the Brooklyn club of the Federal league gave a Free Day. President Robert B. Ward had engaged a band for the game with the Chicago club this afternoon. The purpose of the novelty was to add to the popularity of the Brooklyn club. The only other instance of a free game recalled was years ago when the New York American league club failed to provide rain checks on a rainy day and lacking any means of identifying those who had paid admission, gave the public free admission on the following day.

A new world's record for flight by homing pigeons was claimed today by the Fort Worth, Tex., Pigeon Fanciers' association. Four birds, liberated at New Orleans, covered 579 miles to Fort Worth in 14 hours, maintaining an average of 41 miles an hour, several miles faster than the best previous record.

## BAKER NOT ABLE TO HIT .300 IN SEMI-PRO LEAGUE

Media, Pa., June 28.—The official averages of the Delaware County league for the nine games played so far this season have been compiled and show that thirteen players are hitting above the .300 mark, but this list does not include Frank Baker, former third-sacker for the Athletics, who is hitting only at the .235 mark. Baker is 45th on the list of fielders, he having had four errors in 23 chances.

The averages do not include Saturday's games. Yesterday, Baker hit two home runs, one in the 11th, winning the game for the Upland team. Larry McLean, McGraw's suspended catcher, caught for the Media nine, and it was his single in the ninth that tied the score at 5 to 3.

## KRAMER WINNER OVER AUSTRALIAN IN CYCLE EVENT

Newark, June 28.—Although only a few races were run yesterday afternoon at the Velodrome track in Newark before the rain put a stop to them the 10,000 fans saw some fine day riding. Three professional events, including as many match races, and an amateur event, were decided.

Champion Frank L. Kramer swept away whatever doubt existed that Edith and Larry Schlichty, managers of the Newark and Buffalo clubs respectively, shows plainly that the Feds are doing everything possible to try and recoup some of its losses.

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## WITH BOB HARMON AGAIN IN FORM PITTSBURGH IS STRONG CONTENDER



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Pittsburg, June 28.—Bob Harmon who seemed to be slipping at the beginning of the season, is back in his old time form, and the fans are sure that the Pittsburgh Nationals will have more than a look in at the pennant. Harmon's pitching is expected to be a material aid to the team in the pennant chase.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE. AMERICAN LEAGUE.

**YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.**

At Cincinnati—1st Game. R. H. E.  
Chicago..... 4 5 1  
Cincinnati..... 1 5 3  
Second Game.  
Chicago..... 0 6 2  
Cincinnati..... 3 8 0  
The St. Louis-Pittsburgh game was postponed on account of rain.

**SATURDAY'S RESULTS.**

At New York—R. H. E.  
Boston..... 7 9 1  
New York..... 5 11 4  
At Philadelphia—  
Brooklyn..... 0 1 0  
Philadelphia..... 4 4 0  
At Pittsburgh—  
Cincinnati..... 3 9 2  
Pittsburgh..... 6 12 8  
St. Louis..... 4 7 1  
Chicago..... 3 9 2

**STANDING OF THE CLUBS.**

Club	Won	Lost	P.C.
Chicago	24	23	.510
Philadelphia	20	26	.436
St. Louis	23	29	.442
Pittsburgh	29	26	.524
Boston	28	29	.491
New York	23	28	.448
Brooklyn	25	23	.520
Cincinnati	23	31	.426

**GAMES TODAY.**

Boston in New York (2).  
Brooklyn in Philadelphia.  
Chicago in Cincinnati.  
Pittsburgh in St. Louis.

## International League.

**YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.**

At Providence—R. H. E.  
Newark..... 8 10 1  
Providence..... 13 19 2  
At Montreal—1st Game.  
Buffalo..... 9 12 0  
Montreal..... 5 11 3  
Second Game.  
Buffalo..... 3 6 2  
Montreal..... 4 10 0

**SATURDAY'S RESULTS.**

At Richmond—1st Game. R. H. E.  
Jersey City..... 1 10 5  
Richmond..... 9 10 0  
Second Game.  
Jersey City..... 3 7 0  
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At Toronto—Est Game.  
Rochester..... 9 12 3  
Toronto..... 5 11 3  
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Bucalo..... 5 9 2  
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The Providence-Newark games postponed on account of rain.

**STANDING OF THE CLUBS.**

Club	Won	Lost	P.C.
Providence	21	29	.419
Montreal	30	25	.545
Buffalo	25	21	.543
Richmond	28	26	.519
Rochester	25	25	.500
Toronto	26	28	.481
Newark	23	25	.479
Jersey City	18	38	.323

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## COLONIAL LEAGUE.

**YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.**

No games scheduled.

**STANDING OF THE CLUBS.**

Club	Won	Lost	P.C.
Hartford	13	11	.542
New Bedford	17	13	.562
Boston	15	13	.532
New Haven	15	15	.500
Pawtucket	13	15	.464
Springfield	13	16	.448
Fall River	15	19	.441
Taunton	11	17	.393

Thomas G. Forney, an attorney of Washington, D. C., was arrested in a Pittsburgh hotel on a charge of murdering assault on the father-in-law, Franklin Schneider, a millionaire candy manufacturer. Schneider was not seriously injured.

Major Nakajima and Captain Hashimoto, Japanese officers fighting with the Russian army at Lemberg, committed suicide when the fortress fell, rather than stand what they considered the dishonor of being made prisoners of war.

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## WOMEN DRIVERS WANT TO ENTER LOCAL AUTOMOBILE RACES

Many Entries Received For July 5 Motor Events And Great Interest Displayed.

Several women motorists are anxious to try their skill as drivers in the big racing events to be held July 5 at the Motordrome at Avon park so the management will arrange a special event for the feminine contingent. A number of local women are quite proficient in getting speed out of their cars and the race will be sure to be attractive because of its novelty. All entrants are requested to file their entries with L. J. Reilly, Farmer Publishing Co., as soon as possible.

Bob Beach, one of the drivers who expected to break a few records, was injured in a collision Saturday night near Westport. He was not so badly hurt as was first feared, however, and declares he will be in harness by next Monday.

An unusual amount of interest has already been displayed in the races and it is predicted that the Motordrome will be thronged. Just at present there seems to be an unusual amount of discussion about

Races. Big events in the middle west have aroused talk and local enthusiasts are anxious to see some of the speed boys whizzing around the track.

Automobile dealers, not only in this city but throughout the state, report that they have received many inquiries regarding the races. The management had drawn up a tentative schedule of events but because of the numerous entries received and the time required to classify them it has been necessary to withdraw the temporary card. A new program will be announced in a few days.

Motorcycle races are also scheduled. There are so many speed merchants in this city and vicinity that these classes cannot fail to produce excitement. The track will be coated with cinders, which add greatly to the speed of the course. Workmen are already engaged in getting the track in shape and it will be in fine condition for next Monday.

## WHITE SAYS HE WILL PUT WELSH AWAY

New York, June 28.—Charley White showed his knockout punch to a big "gallery" of boxing fans at his Rye Beach training quarters yesterday afternoon, when he had his first workout after arriving here from Chicago. White looked to be quite fit, and is confident that he will knock out Welsh when they meet at the Brighton race-track Saturday night.

A number of Chicago boxing "fans" accompanied White to this city, and they declared that a movement is on in Chicago for a special train to be run here for the fight.

Welsh is plugging away at Northport, L. I., with Young Ahearn. Soldier Bartlett, Eddie May and Mike Wagner. Ahearn believes that White is the one dangerous rival that Welsh has, and as Ahearn put it, "a puncher like White is likely to win a fight in the first minute or the last minute of the fight."

## BRIDGEPORT GETS SECOND PLACE IN BIG Y.M.C.A. MEET

The Bridgeport athletes won second place in the Y. M. C. A. track championships held at Seaside park last Saturday. The local boys captured 28 points while Hartford, winner of the meet, rang up 46. The boys from Hartford took four firsts and then grabbed honors in the five mile relay. By the victory Hartford keeps possession of the Fairfield cup and when they triumph enables the capital city to retain the Spalding trophy for another year.

Waterbury finished third in the meet with 15 points and New Haven with ten, was fourth. Ansonia took one point.

**Electric Cable Co. Employees Have Great Time At Field Day**

Employees from the Bridgeport and New York offices of the Electric Cable Co. had a great time at the field day held here last Saturday. The New York baseball team beat the local force at baseball by 15 to 13 in a contest staged at Seaside park. After the game the entire party adjourned to Lehmann's for a shore dinner.

Speeches were made by Lieut. Gov. Wilson, President Moore of the company and others. The New York party made the trip here on a yacht.

Alexander Kenesly, editor of the London "Daily Mirror," well known as a newspaper man, died at Haslemere, Surrey, of heart trouble.

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## ELECT MILLBURN CAPTAIN OF YALE BASEBALL SQUAD

New Haven, June 28.—The Yale baseball team broke training on Saturday night and had a dinner at the Hotel Vanderbilt. Arthur M. Millburn of Haverstraw, N. Y., was elected captain for next season. Millburn prepared at Exeter. Henry L. Nash, elected Harvard captain, prepared at Newton High school. Millburn is a second baseman and Nash is a first baseman.

## CUBANS WIN FROM NEW YORK GIANTS

Long Branch, N. J., June 28.—The Giants, in charge of Eddie Grant, visited this resort yesterday and were defeated by the Long Branch Cubans by a score of 5 to 3. Acosta was on the mound for the locals and pitched his usually steady game. He received brilliant support by his teammates. Schnupp and Ritter divided the box-work for the Cubans and both were touched up rather lively at times.

Consecutive hitting by the locals in the third inning tallied three runs and practically won the game for them, as Acosta held them perfectly safe for the balance of the game.

## Burn Oil on Court To Get It Dry For Women's Tennis Game

New York, June 28.—After an unsuccessful attempt to dry the tennis courts of the Pelham Country club with towels and sponges yesterday, the members of the club adopted the novel scheme of pouring gasoline over the clay surface and setting fire to the oil. Many gallons of gasoline were consumed in this way, and Miss Mollie Bjurstedt and Mrs. Marshall McLean were able to decide their off-postponed match in the final round of the Country club's women's singles tournament, which was won by the national champion at 6-3, 6-2.

A big gallery was on hand to witness the contest, and Miss Bjurstedt had captured the first set and also the first game of the second set when the storm broke. After an hour's delay the gasoline experiment was adopted, and the contestants finished the match.

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